

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BUTTE DIVISION**

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Clerk, U.S. District Court
District Of Montana
Helena

COTTONWOOD
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RYAN ZINKE, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Interior; STEVE BULLOCK, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Montana; MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK; MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS; DAN WENK, in his official capacity as Park Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park; LEANNE MARTEN, in her official capacity as Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service; NATIONAL PARK SERVICE; U.S. FOREST SERVICE; USDA-ANIMAL & PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE,

Defendants.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(a)(2), "the court must permit anyone to intervene who . . . claims an interest relating to the property or transaction that is the subject of the action, and is so situated that disposing of the

action may as a practical matter impair or impede the movant's ability to protect its interest, unless existing parties adequately represent that interest."

The documents filed and of record in this case by the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation and the InterTribal Buffalo Council meet those requirements.

ORDERED:

The Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation and the InterTribal Buffalo Council are GRANTED leave to intervene in the above-referenced matter.

DATED this 1st day of May, 2018.



SAM E. HADDON
United States District Judge